UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE TALAMEO S. ALAIMALEATA, Case No. C20-6053 RAJ Plaintiff, **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE:** v. FAILURE TO FILE ANSWER COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, Defendant.

Before the court is Plaintiff's complaint seeking review of the Commissioner's decision denying disability benefits. *See* Dkt. 4. Plaintiff filed proof of service indicating service occurred on October 30, 2020. *See* Dkt. 6. The Commissioner was required to serve an answer to the complaint within 60 days after service. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(2). After receiving two extensions of time, the Commissioner was ordered to serve an answer by April 2, 2021. *See* Dkt. 10, 13. To date, the Commissioner has filed no answer.

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The Commissioner is hereby ordered to show cause on or before April 30, 2021, why this matter should not be remanded for failure to file an answer. DATED this 15th day of April, 2021. Richard A Jones The Honorable Richard A. Jones United States District Judge